Wednesday Doubles League

Notes of the AGM for the 2023-2024 Season held in the Party Room at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday 30 August 2023

Teams represented: - **14 teams for the new season.**

Bowling Stones	Hit the Fan
Drifters	That's Ball Split
Dazed & Confused	Rockafellas
Three's A Pair	Trident
Tuesday Exiles	What Shadow?

represented by 15 league members and 3 League Officers.

Team not represented: - Spare Me, Quadrant Mowers, Strike Force and Quickline

Officers Present Dave Hill, Mike Bryant and Alan Reed.

Apologies were received from Carolyn Kempson, John Coles, Dave Smith, Anthony Still, Scott Watson, Steve Norriss and Carol Brock.

Items proposed, seconded and agreed were as follows: -

The Accounts for 2022-2023 were approved.

David Hill and Alan Reed were re-elected. Mike Bryant was formally appointed in accordance with Nomination 1.

Spectrum (Freedom-Leisure) have advised that the lineage will be increased for next season from £12.00 to £12.50. It was agreed that the league fees should remain at £15.00 per player, in accordance with Proposal No. 1.

All the prizes for the previous season had been paid by bank transfer.

Hopefully, no charge for the use of the Party Room again this year.

With 14 teams, the League to run three times round, starting 6 September 2023 and finishing on 17 July 2024, with no scheduled bowling on 20 and 27 December 2023 for the Christmas holidays. There will be no scheduled bowling on 25 October 2023 and 14 February 2024 for Half-terms, 3 and 10 April 2024 for the Easter holidays and 29 May 2024 for Half-term.

This means that the next AGM can be held on 28 August 2024 allowing the following season to start on 11 September 2024.

There were two proposals for changes to the Constitution for consideration: -

1. To change the Prize List to remove Prizes for Points and to retain the Refund. Rejected by 9 votes against and 7 votes for.
2. To increase the number of players from 4 to 5. Approved unanimously.

Team draw. (Refer to week 1 League Sheet, League Schedule, League Constitution and these notes on the new website - www.wednesdaydoublesleague.org.uk).

BTBA - New Levels of Membership for 2023: -
League Membership – £15 Per Year
This is aimed at all adults, youths and seniors who bowl at a local level.
Competitive Membership – £35 Per Year
This is focused on all bowlers (adults, youths and seniors) who bowl at a competitive level aimed at Adults/Seniors.

BTBA cards are now issued for life, with membership being checked by League and Tournament Secretaries on the BTBA Membership web site. BTBA memberships can now be applied for in bulk by League Secretaries on the BTBA Membership web site.
Please let the Secretary have your £15 or £35 in due course.

Any other business.

1. Various reminders were made including paying the Secretary/Treasurer **before you start practice!**
2. The Secretary/Treasurer gave notice that he would not be standing for re-election for the 2024-25 season.

The AGM finished at 8.00pm.